

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract on page 32 with the following:

A write power determining method for an optical disk drive determines is provided which can determine optimum write power information of an optical disk during the high-speed rotation of the disk. A The write power determining method comprises the steps of: obtaining push-pull signal amplitude is obtained at two positions in a radial direction of an optical disk before writing. [[;]] A on the basis of the obtained push-pull signal amplitude, determining a linearization value of optimum write power associated with radial positions over the whole writing area of the disk is determined on the basis of the obtained push-pull signal amplitude. ; and adopting the The determined result is adopted as optimum write power information associated with the radial positions of the disk.